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Acronyms found in the Nazi-Era Cultural Property Project records

A
ACA - Allied Commission for Austria
ACAO - Allied Cultural Affairs Officer
ACLS - American Council of Learned Societies
AEF - Allied Expeditionary Force
AFHQ - Allied Force Headquarters
AKB - Allied Kommandatura Berlin
AMG - Allied Military Government
AMSSO - Air Ministry Special Signals Office

B
BAOR - British Army on the Rhine
BICO - Bipartite Control Office

C
CA - Civil Affairs [War Office]
CAME - Conference of Allied Ministers of Education
CCG - Control Commission for Germany [British Element]
CIOS - Combined Intelligence Objectives Sub-Committee
CCAC (L) - Combined Civil Affairs Committee, London
CCNA - Combined Committee for French North and West African Civil Affairs
COGA - Control Office for Germany and Austria
CORC - Coordinating Committee - Allied Control Authority
CRE - Corps of Royal Engineers

D
DCA - Directorate for Civil Affairs [War Office]
DMI - Directorate of Military Intelligence
DP - Displaced Persons
DSK - Devisenschutzkommando

E
EAC - European Advisory Commission
ECO - Educational and Cultural Organisation
EIPS - Economic and Industrial Planning Staff
ERR - Einsatzstab Reichsleiter Rosenberg
ETO - European Theatre of Operations

ETOUSA - European Theatre Operation United States Army
EWD - Economic Warfare Department [Foreign Office]

F
FO - Foreign Office

G
GAF - German Air Force
GRO - German Restitution Offices

I
I A and C - Internal Affairs and Communications
IARA - Inter-Allied Reparations Agency
IGCR - Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees
ISTD - Interservice Topographical Department

J
JIC - Joint Intelligence sub-Committee
JRSO - Jewish Restitution Successor Organisation
JRU - Jewish Relief Unit [of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad]
JSMW - Joint Staff Mission Washington
JTC - Jewish Trust Corporation

K
KVA - Kriegsverwaltungsassessor [Kunstschutz]

M
MEW - Ministry of Economic Warfare
MFA and A - Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives

N
NSDAP - National Socialist German Workers' Party

O
OKW - Supreme Command of the Armed Forces [Germany]
OIRP - Office Interallié des Restitutions et Prestations
ORC - Overseas Reconstruction Committee
OSS - Office of Strategic Services

P
PID - Political Intelligence Department
PW - Prisoners of War

R
R DR - Reparations, Deliveries and Restitutions Division

S
SACMED - Supreme Alied Commander Mediterranean
SCAEF - Supreme Commander Allied Expeditionary Force
SCAP - Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers
SEAC - South East Asia Command
SHAEF - Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force
SMGO - Senior Military Government Officer [British Military Government in Austria/Germany too?]
SPCOM/FED - Special Committee of the Allied High Commission for Germany
SS - Schutzstaffel

T
TWED - Trading with the Enemy Department

U
UK - United Kingdom
UN - United Nations
UNRRA - United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
US - United States
USSR - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

W
WJC - World Jewish Congress
WO - War Office

Z
ZEO - Zonal Executive Offices

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